

Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in the severall Parishes within their said Counties in the usual Manner that the most publick Notice may be had thereof as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at Annapolis this 26th Day of January in the tenth Year of his Lordship's the Lord Proprietary's Dominion &c.. Annoq Domini 1761.

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By his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

A Proclamation

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Second of Blessed Memory by whose Decease the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain France and Ireland as also the supreme Dominion and sovereign Right of the Province of Maryland, and all other his late Majesty's Dominions and Territories in America are solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales we therefore the Governor and Council being here assisted with divers other Magistrates Gentlemen and principal Inhabitants of the said Province with the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis do now hereby with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince George Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of our late Sovereign of happy and glorious Memory become our lawful, and rightful Liege Lord George the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth supreme Lord of the said province of Maryland, and all other his late Majesty's Territories and Dominions in America To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience with all hearty and humble Affection beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal King George the third with long and happy Years to reign over us.

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Given at the City of Annapolis the twenty sixth Day of January in the first Year of his Majesty's Reign and in the tenth Year of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his Dominion over this Province, Annoq Domini 1761:

God save King George the third.

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